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## TELEGRAPHIC

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22, 1886.

Parnell is seriously ill. Montreal is threatened with another flood. The Bulgarian squadron is still unsettled. The Winnipeg mayoralty election is to be contested.

A movement is on foot for the formation of an art museum at Ottawa from contributions by the ladies of Canada as a means of celebrating the Queen's jubilee.

Col. John Lester Keye is negotiating at Ottawa for ten tracts of 20,000 acres each in the North West for model farms.

A conservative morning paper will shortly be published by the Manitoba printing company, to be called the Western Mail.

A quantity of war material for the Pacific coast has been shipped via the C. P. R. by the Imperial government, and has passed through Winnipeg.

The troubles in Ireland continue, and arrests and outrages are frequent occurrences. A policy of coercion seems to have been definitely decided upon.

The Campbell divorce case petitions have been dismissed, the jury holding that there had been adultery on both sides. The costs are given against Lord Colin Campbell.

Mayor Beaupre of Montreal and Geo. Olds of the C. P. R. have returned from a trip to the Pacific coast. Olds says the C.P.R. is promoting interprovincial trade, among other things in the shipment of beer from Calgary to Victoria.

A caucus of supporters of the Norquay government was held in Winnipeg yesterday to review the situation. Glass has been scattered for St. Clement's, but Rockwood is still in doubt. It is thought a special return will be made in the late constituency.

The political campaign is still being actively prosecuted throughout the province of Ontario, and federal ministers are addressing meetings nightly. The nominations took place yesterday. Three elections by acclamation—Stewart, conservative, in Dufferin and Sudler and Clark, liberals, in North Waterloo and East Wellington.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23, 1886.

Gladstone has announced his hostility to the anti-rent campaign adopted by Dillon and O'Brien in Ireland.

Lord Randolph Churchill has resigned from the British ministry owing to some disagreement with his colleagues.

A number of half-breeds at Batoche who took part in the rebellion have forwarded affidavits to the federal government that there would have been no rebellion but for Riel, and the majority of them agree that Riel was sane.

CALGARY, Dec. 24, 1886.

Bishop Grandin has gone to Winnipeg. An Orange lodge was organized here on the 22nd.

The first car of hard coal from the mountains arrived last week.

The Lethbridge mines are turning out 300 tons of coal a day and running three trains daily.

Thursday's western express met with a serious accident near Field station just beyond the summit of the Rockies. While ascending the heavy grade a coupling broke and the coach and baggage car ran backward down the grade, missed the safety switch and were smashed on the rocks. The following are some of the injured: Jas. Neville, died of injuries and brought to Calgary; McGrath, W. Tilley, and Thos. Roddell of Kamloops slightly injured; John Munro, eye torn out and wound in forehead, will probably recover; McAdams injured in the back, it is impossible to say how badly.

BATTLEFORD, Dec. 24, 1886.

Merry Xmas.  
Weather cold, 25 below last night.  
Large freight trains still coming in.  
Christmas supplies in great variety arrived on Monday and a good Christmas trade was done.

The public school examination yesterday showed good progress by the scholars. In the evening a number of valuable prizes were distributed.

A conservative association was formed here on Tuesday, but no active steps have been taken to bring out or nominate any candidate.

A HANDBOME pamphlet of 100 pages on scientific dairy practice arrived by this mail. It is written by W. H. Lynch, printed by A. S. Woodburn of the Ottawa Journal and is published with assistance from the parliament of Canada. It is apparently a most useful work, containing a vast amount of information, neatly expressed, well arranged and finely printed.

## LOCAL

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

FUR trade very good.

CLEAR, cold and calm.

JUST enough snow for sleighing.

No passengers out by Thursday's stage.

RAIRIE chickens are reported plentiful near town.

JAS. WALSH, fur buyer, arrived from the south on Monday.

DR. JAS. H. TORZELD arrived from Regina and Calgary by Monday's stage.

ALEX. Cameron of Sturgeon river has been appointed a justice of the peace.

THE new telegraph line is completed 36 miles beyond Fort Saskatchewan.

WHITEFISH from the lakes around Edmonton are in good demand in Calgary.

MRS. H. S. YOUNG and three children arrived from Lac la Biche on Tuesday.

ROBERT DENNISON is erecting a frame building on his lots near Norris & Carey's store.

This week's stage reports no sleighing south of Miller's, and poor sleighing this side.

REV. J. A. McLACHLAN arrived from Victoria on Tuesday and left again on Thursday.

REPORTED that a collision took place on Friday between two freight trains on the C. P. R. near Regina.

ON Friday morning at Battleford telegraph office the thermometer stood 62 below and at Prince Albert 52 below.

KEYES & ROBINSON of Calgary are about to issue sixteen page monthly to be called The Alberta Live Stock Journal.

D. MCLEOD's sleighs arrived Thursday evening with freight for Norris & Carey, J. A. McDougall, Ross Bros, and others.

LLOYD & CONNORS have purchased a lot from Rev. Mr. Baird fronting Norris & Carey's store, and are preparing to build on it.

BATTLEFORD's skating rink is frozen at last, and a thin scum of ice is reported from the region immediately underlying thatburgh.

THE Saskatchewan Herald says that D. H. Macdonell, O. E. Hughes and D. Laird are candidates for the commons for Saskatchewan.

A BRITISH Columbia company intends to apply for power to build a railway from Old Bow Fort on the C. P. R. by way of Kananaskis pass to Kootenay lake.

A LETTER from General Strange dated Dec. 14th says that as the elections are likely to be postponed he desires to discontinue his election notice for the present.

THE Montreal Star says it is believed in certain circles that the Ottawa government will not ratify the terms of the new distribution bill passed by the North West Council.

REPORTED that Lieut.-Governor Dewdney is to visit Edmonton shortly. Judging from the amount of perfume whiskey that has been getting in its work lately the report is correct.

THE turkey shooting match at Chabot's Half-Way house on Wednesday resulted in W. S. Robertson getting one turkey and A. R. Lang another, the only two that were captured.

THERE were thirteen competitors in the turkey shooting match at D. E. Noyes' Long Lake hotel. W. S. Robertson captured two, J. Looby one, R. Scord one and W. R. Lloyd one.

THE new buildings for Peace hills Indian agency are completed and the agent moved into his house last week. The buildings are on the bank of Battle river about two miles east of the leaving of the Bow river trail.

DR. MCINNIS president, Miss C. A. Robertson vice-president, P. G. Gray secretary, were the officers elected Tuesday evening at the Poplars for the new literary and musical association, to be known as the Apollo club. Next meeting Thursday evening Dec. 30th.

THE December number of the Emigrant, is the best that has yet appeared. It is full of interesting and useful information regarding Manitoba and the North West. A leading feature of the number is a beautifully illustrated little poem "Christmas Dreams," by Mrs. M. A. Neels of Moosejaw.

A copy of the Canadian Militia Gazette of Ottawa was received by last mail. It is an eight-page weekly, in its second year of publication, very tastefully got up in a slightly modified English style, and contains matter of much interest to the volunteer force of Canada. If there was a branch of the force at Edmonton the Rotarians would gladly commend the Gazette to the consideration of its members.

LONE MAX, the Indian held for trial for connection with the Cowan and Melvor murders in '85, escaped from police custody at Fort Saskatchewan on Friday morning and had not been captured at last accounts. The method of his escape is not known, except that he slipped the shackles off his feet.

THE POPLARS private school was closed for the holidays on Friday morning, to open again on Tuesday January 4th. The pupils took the opportunity to present the teacher Miss C. A. Robertson with a kind and complimentary address and a ladies' work-basket in appreciation of her enterprise in establishing and ability in conducting the school.

THE Canada Gazette contains notice of application for the consolidation of the acts relating to the Souris and Rocky Mountain and North West Central railway companies, to define the route of the railway, and for other purposes. Also a notice of application for a railway charter from some point on the C. P. R. west of Brandon to Battleford. Also for a railway charter from Golden city on the Columbia river, up the Columbia to the Upper Columbia lake, thence down Kootenay river to St. Mary's river, thence to Cranbrook.

THE Christmas tree festival of the Methodist Sunday school held in the church yesterday evening was well attended, although the night was cold, the seating capacity of the building being fully occupied. The walls were decorated with spruce boughs, etc., and the trees loaded with presents gave the usual gay appearance to the scene. Rev. Mr. Howard acted as chairman. The following is the programme of the entertainment: Instrumental trio by Miss Phillips, organ, Dr. McInnis, flute and W. H. Carson, cornet; recitations by Geo. Tate, Maggie McCauley and Jas. Ross; vocal quartette by Rev. Mr. Howard, W. H. Carson, Dr. McInnis and Frank Osborne; recitations by Lily McCauley and Olive Ross; instrumental solo by J. R. Michael; Recitation by Simeon Lee, The Drummer Boy; Recitations by Eliza McDonald, Emma Rowland, Katie McDonald, Kitty Verey and Alex. McDanley; instrumental duet by Miss Phillips and Dr. McInnis; recitation by Maggie Hardisty; vocal quartette by E. Baymer, Frank Osborne, W. H. Carson and J. H. Graham; recitation by Rev. Mr. Howard; song, to the children, Wm. McKeran; distribution of presents; instrumental trio by Miss Phillips, W. H. Carson and Dr. McInnis; God Save the Queen by the company. Receipts at the door \$39.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the estate of the late Wm. Lennard are requested to call and settle with the undersigned,

T. HOURSTON.

## NIGHT SCHOOL.

A meeting will be held in the Poplars on Tuesday evening the 4th of Jan. at 7:30, to discuss the formation of a night school. Terms: \$10 for 2 lessons a week for a course of 12 weeks. Subjects: Reading, writing, arithmetic, especially commercial arithmetic, book-keeping, business correspondence etc.

## NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of the Edmonton Agricultural Association, desiring to secure the best samples of grain grown in the country this year have decided to offer the following prizes:

Best bag of Red Fife Wheat	\$5.00
" " White "	\$5.00
" " Black Oats	8.00
" " White "	8.00
" " Six Rowed Barley	8.00
" " Two "	8.00

No entry fee. Competition open to all.

CONDITIONS: The grain to be free from all foul seeds and to be pure in its class; To become the property of the Edmonton Agricultural Association; To be delivered into the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer before the 15th day of January, 1887. Entries can be made with the Secretary any time after the appearance of this notice. The judges will take into consideration the weight, color and size of berry.

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#### ELECTIONS.

WHETHER the elections in the North-West are to be held before or after another session of parliament may safely be said to depend on one of two things: (1) If the Ontario opposition are victorious on the 28th inst., there will almost certainly be a dissolution of the federal parliament at once, and the North-West elections will come off not more than three weeks later than those in the rest of the country. (2) If the Ontario government is sustained there will be another session of the present parliament, in which case it will depend upon the prospect of electing four straight government supporters whether the North-West is represented at that session or not. During that session every preparation will be made for the contest that must come off not later than next August. What the character of that preparation will be may be judged by the preparations made for the elections of '82, when the North-West was parcelled out into colonization tracts - bribes to retain the ministry in office. What has been the result of that action to the North-West in general and this district in particular need not be dwelt upon. The necessities of the ministry are greater now than then. The natural inference is that they will go to greater lengths now to retain power - that the North-West will be sacrificed more lavishly, squandered more unscrupulously, than ever before. That the old monopolies passing out of existence by force of circumstances will be given renewed life, and others created in number and extent only limited by the demands made. That this may be done with a good grace it will be necessary to have members from the North-West who will consent to the spoilage; and if such members cannot be got then there will be no members. This accounts for the efforts being put forth in all the constituencies to secure straight party men - men who will allow their constituents to be sacrificed for the sake of the government to support which they are elected. Even the editor of the Regina Leader who has up to occasion done good service in the popular cause against government oppression has been compelled to toe the scratch as a party man and has accepted a square party nomination. The people of the North-West should consider this matter from the standpoint of their own interest. The question with them is not so much How shall Canada be governed? as How shall the North-West be governed? The position of the North-West in confederation is peculiar, and in so far as it is peculiar it requires special consideration, which only its own representatives free from party ties can or will give. A conservative government or a conservative monopoly will take just as much hard cash out of a conservative voter's pocket as out of that of the most rabid grit, and a grit government or monopoly would perform the same kindly office for the grit as for the conservative voter. Our colonization swindle has always been ready to gobble the land of conservatives as well as grits; the timber sharks will not sell saw logs or lumber to conservatives a cent cheaper than to grits; conservatives have to pay \$2 an acre for their pre-emptions as well as grits; and conservative as well as grit farmers, mechanics, professional men and merchants lose by the non-settlement of the odd-sections, although a conservative government called the colonization company into existence, granted the timber limits, raised the price of pre-emptions and reserved the odd-sections; and if a grit government had done these things the result would have been the same. It is the policy pursued by the government rather than the men who compose it - their acts rather than their professions - that the people of the North-West should consider when they are accorded representation; and the very fact that the active supporters of the government are so anxious to blind the eyes of the people to everything but party is all

the more reason why they should take care that they are not so blinded. The evident importance to the government of securing supporters from the North-West should be proof to the people of the at least equal importance of securing men who will support them; and the more attempts that are made to confuse the date of the election the more the people should be on the alert and the more thoroughly they should be prepared to express themselves when the time arrives.

THE Regina Leader speaks kindly of the election of Mr. Luxton to the Manitoba legislature for South Winnipeg. This may seem strange in view of the extravagant, unprovoked, and to a great extent unmerited abuse which Mr. Luxton's paper lately showered upon the editor of the Leader. But when it is remembered that it is to this same abuse Mr. Davin owes his unanimous conservative nomination for western Assiniboia, it will be seen that he has every reason to be pleased rather than displeased with the attentions of the F. P. Mr. Davin had better be careful that he does not do for another - a rival - what the F. P. so kindly did for him - abuse him into popular sympathy. J. H. Ross of Moose Jaw is a possible candidate in opposition to Mr. Davin. The Leader alludes to him as "Mr. Jim Ross," does "not think it necessary to discuss him," and insinuates that he offered not to oppose Mr. Davin if the latter refrained from attacking him at the late session of the North-West Council. One of the Leader's correspondents asks: "What has Jim Ross done for Assiniboia?" He is no friend of Mr. Davin who institutes a comparison between what Mr. Ross has done and what has been accomplished by the talented editor of the Leader. In honesty of purpose, in earnest, disinterested and fairly successful efforts in the interests of the people Mr. Davin will not bear comparison with Mr. Ross; and it yet remains to be proved that he has the platform superiority over his opponent that his friends claim for him, and that Mr. Davin would doubtless modestly admit.

#### SKATING RINK

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#### NOTICE.

Parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to pay up before the 11th of January, 1887; and all having claims against the same are requested to lodge them with Douglas Petrie, Fraser Avenue, before that date.

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#### \$5.00 REWARD.

Strayed from the vicinity of town one Spotted Cow, "house" band on left hip. Information as to her whereabouts left at the BULLETIN office will be paid for as above.

Edmonton, Nov. 11th, 1886.

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#### CHURCHES.

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S. T. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH, Edmonton. - Mass at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Sermon in English and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

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\$10 REWARD. - Lost about the 1st of September from M. Galbraith's place in rear of town a Black Mare branded with a bar "U" on left shoulder - North-West Cattle Co.'s brand - and another brand - a triangle "P" on the left hip. When lost had a long rope on neck. Finder is requested to leave information as to whereabouts at the BULLETIN office, or on returning to the undersigned at Ft. Saskatchewan, will receive the above reward. R. E. STEELE.



## SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

A public examination of the pupils attending in the Edmonton public school was held on Thursday. There were present the school inspector Rev. Mr. Baird, the trustees Messrs. McCauley, Ross and Cameron, Rev. Mr. Howard, and a good number of the parents of the children. The examination was conducted by the teacher W. H. Carson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Baird and others. At the close of the examination—being the last day of the term and also of the teacher's engagement—two deputations of the pupils waited on Mr. Carson with complimentary addresses and presents. The first address was read by Outram Anderson and the presents, a plush photograph album and silver napkin ring, handed by Willie Groat. The second address was read by Percy Henderson and the present, a gentleman's dressing case, handed by Mamie Ross. Mr. Carson in return expressed his thanks and good will towards the pupils. The prizes were then distributed by Rev. Mr. Baird. Prizes were given for standing in the different classes according to the honor roll given below, for regular attendance, and for standing in the reading, writing, spelling, geography, grammar and arithmetic classes. After the prizes had been disposed of, addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Baird, Rev. Mr. Howard and Mr. McCauley, who said that since Mr. Carson took charge of the school he had never heard a complaint, and regretted his departure.

### Honor roll for the year:

IV. CLASS.—1st Robina Henderson, 2nd Percy Henderson, 3rd John Rowland, 4th Fred. Hudson.

III. CLASS, senior—1st Alex. McCauley, 2nd Nettie Henderson, 3rd Willie Rowland, 4th Willie Kelly.

III. CLASS, junior—1st Chas. Henderson, 2nd Katie Macdonald, 3rd Eliza Macdonald, 4th John Cameron.

II. CLASS—1st Jas. Ross, 2nd Walter Henderson, 3rd Betsy Rowland, 4th Thos. Henderson.

I. CLASS, senior—1st Jennie Lander, 2nd Maggie Young, 3rd Emma Rowland, 4th Maria Fraser.

I. CLASS, junior—1st Lennie Goodridge, 2nd Henry Macdonald, 3rd Annie McKernan, 4th Fanny Verey.

Regular attendance: 1st Alex. McCauley 173 days, 2nd Jas. Ross 180 days, 3rd Isa. Henderson 164 days, 4th Walter Henderson 164 days.

The value of prizes distributed was \$40.

Average attendance for December 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ , for the year 40.

THE MacLeod Gazette in the course of a long editorial on the Indian question says: "It is about seven years since the Indians in treaty No. 7 settled down on their reserves, and seven years should be a sufficient length of time upon which to come to a decision regarding the system. In spite of what may be said to the contrary, the experiment has been a decided and dismal failure; and in making this statement we do not by any means condemn the policy of the government." "Taken as a whole the Indians in treaty 7, and we presume other treaties as well, have not made a single step toward becoming self-supporting during all these seven years." "They are recognizing the failure of the existing reserve system in the States, and taking steps to break up the tribal relations of the Indians. We should do the same, and before much more money has been expended in keeping up the old system; the good results of which are represented by a big round O."

A LETTER in the Regina Leader from Chas. Symmes, late of the Peace Hills Indian agency gives the Edmonton and Peace Hills country quite a good send off, although the Leader heads the communication "Peace river" instead of "Peace hills." He says: "Whether one travels over the rich plains, up to his waist in luxuriant grass, or through the immense timber berths of spruce and cottonwood four feet in diameter, or along the great rivers navigable for hundreds of miles; he is always impressed by the wonderful and well assorted resources of the country. Coal seams and timber everywhere line the banks of the North Saskatchewan river, while further off lie vast stretches of prairie dotted with poplar bluffs. It is no wonder that with these advantages the district is steadily prospering and civilization is gradually spreading over that country, in spite of the absence of railroads and other advantages of older and better developed countries."

REV. MR. BRICK of Dunvegan, Peace river, is doing good service in the east by publishing the advantages of that country as a field for settlement. He is working for the establishment of an industrial school and grist mill in connection with his mission. In drawing public attention strongly to Peace river Mr. Brick is assisting Edmonton by pointing it out as the gateway to the Peace river country. As the development of the Edmonton district is helping Calgary so the development of the Peace river district cannot fail to help Edmonton and Calgary as well.

MONTREAL fur market, Trade Bulletin, December 10th: Beaver per lb. \$8.50 to \$4.50, bear per skin \$10 to \$15, cub \$5 to \$6, otter \$9 to \$11, mink \$1 to \$1.25, martin 90c to \$1, fisher \$5 to \$6, lynx \$3 to \$4, skunk 40c to 60c, rat 10c to 12c, fox \$1, cross fox \$2. Good local demand for beaver, otter, bear, skunk, coon and rat during the week. There has been a reduction in the price of otter and beaver for the past two weeks in outside markets, a hint of what country dealers may expect when the local demand ceases.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, Dec. 24th, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday.	23	-8
Sunday,	18	16
Monday,	23	0
Tuesday,	8	-6
Wednesday,	2	-14
Thursday,	7	-28 5
Friday,	-3	-22

Barometer falling, 27.682

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ROBERT STRACHAN, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Edmonton, Alberta. Office, Main street, Edmonton, opposite Fraser Avenue.

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## HOTELS.

JASPER HOUSE, north side of Main street. The only brick building in Edmonton. First-class weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Good stabling in connection. J. GOODRIDGE, Proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL, KIRK & MARTIN, Proprietors. The Royal still continues to be the leading hotel in Calgary and no expense or pains on the part of the proprietors will be spared to keep it so. Table First-Class. Public patronage respectfully solicited.

EDMONTON HOTEL, the pioneer house of entertainment west of Portage la Prairie. An extensive addition has been made to this establishment which now offers superior accommodation to my old patrons and the travelling public. A first-class billiard room. Good stabling attached. DONALD ROSS Proprietor.

## BUSINESS.

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